

# STATE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (SIAC)

## May Meeting Summary



**Date | time** May 22, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. | **Meeting Location** Administrative Office of the Courts

**Meeting called to order by** Elizabeth Caywood, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair

## WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) & SIAC Vice Chair, welcomed members/alternates to the meeting.

- **Elizabeth Caywood** provided an update for DCBS. Deputy Commissioner Caywood reported that DCBS has partnered with Kentucky Youth Advocates to provide a series of Family First Prevention Services Act Regional Forums across the state in June and July. The dates/locations will be included in a media release soon. Kentucky is going to be a pioneer state in implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Deputy Commissioner Caywood invited everyone to attend the forums so they can learn about the Act and the implications that the Act will have on the state.
- **Damien Sweeney**, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling at Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), reported that as of April 5, there are new graduation requirements that will help achieve much more personalized education. Kentucky students will no longer have to take English III and English IV. They will take their third year of personalized English, which will begin a career pathway. There is no longer an Algebra II requirement, but the Algebra II requirement must be embedded. Dr. Sweeney reported that these new requirements allow education to be personalized and more relevant to each student verses one rule for all. Dr. Sweeney also reported that on June 7, KDE will propose school counselors standards. These will be standards of practice for current school counselors and standards of preparation for Kentucky Graduate Schools. These standards, potentially, will be approved and passed on June 17.
- **Rachel Bingham**, Executive Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), announced Kristen Knight is departing state government. Ms. Bingham reported AOC has their Family Court Rules and Practices and Procedures as well as the Juvenile Court Rules published for review on the Kentucky Board of Justices website. She requested everyone review and provide feedback. The Kentucky Bar Association meets in June, which is when the attorneys can give their formal concerns, questions, and comments about the rules. In addition, AOC has been working in collaboration with DCBS around Family First efforts, specifically how AOC can get the information to the judges.
- **Ivanora Alexander**, Assistant Director, Office for Children with Special Health Needs (OSHCN) reported they have started a needs assessment in collaboration with Public Health. Ms. Alexander reported local health departments are providing the surveys, which focused on the healthcare needs of children, youth, infants, and women of childbearing age. We are starting with those that are receiving services. Please be on the lookout for surveys that will be coming along on websites, emails, and Facebook.
- **Melissa Goins**, Director, Family Resource & Youth Services Centers (FRYSC), reported they are still rolling out their Standards of Quality. They are training coordinators on the FRYSC Standards and Measures based on KY Strengthening Families risk and protective factors. Ms. Goins also announced her new Assistant Director, Mary Ann Jennings, who will also be her SIAC designee when she cannot attend.
- **Rhonda Logsdon**, KY-SPIN, Family Organization Representative, reported she had attended the Barren River RIAC to share information about services provided by KY-SPIN and KPFC. Ms. Logsdon also provided an update about the DJJ Project: Ian Rosser with KY-SPIN and Maggie Krueger with KPFC travelled to Hopkinsville this past weekend, and there were 7 youth in attendance (2 were previous attendees and 5 were new). They worked with the youth on communication. Whitney Hayes with P&A, Brittany Roberts with KPFC, and Ms. Logsdon were at

Green River Earlier this month with 17 youth in attendance. This was the second time talking about education. Ms. Logsdon shared that in June, KPFC will be hosting their Youth and Parent conference in Shelbyville.

- **Denitta Mercier**, Parent Representative, reported that the Barren River RIAC has put together a brochure. Ms. Mercier reported they are preparing for their sixth annual Promoting Positive Mental Health Conference, July 18-19 at the GRECC Office in Bowling Green. This year's theme is Motivational Interviewing in Schools and is for anyone that works with children. CEU hours will be offered. There were 16 youth and 32 adults present at the Be the We Joint Meeting on May 3-5 at Barren River State Park. A third of those were new Peer Supports that attended for the first time. This meeting is twice a year to provide trainings for the Peer Support Specialists.
- **Vestena Robbins**, Policy Advisor, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID), reported that the KDE received the Kentucky AWARE Grant. Dr. Robbins stated Kentucky was one of only four state education agencies to receive this grant. Dr. Robbins suggested a presentation at one of the upcoming SIAC Meetings to show what is proposed. Dr. Robbins also reported the System of Care Academy will feature plenary sessions by Allison Tu, a high school student, and Suzanne Brundage, the author of a work called "The Ripple Effect." She is going to be talking about the ripple effect of the Opioid Crisis on children and families. Dr. Robbins reported that registration is still open for the Behavioral Institute, which will be June 13 in Louisville.
- **Missy Brownson Ross**, Director of Operations and Partnerships, GEAR UP Kentucky, Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), reported they are providing services in 12 school districts in Kentucky. Ms. Brownson Ross reported they are gearing up for services this fall with 7<sup>th</sup> graders in our target districts and seniors. Ms. Brownson Ross reported they are hiring, through Adecco, College and Career Coaches and Family Engagement Coordinators. If you know of anyone that would be interested please email [Missy.Ross@ky.gov](mailto:Missy.Ross@ky.gov). It would be full time and part time employment. The school districts we located in she said are as follows: Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Covington Independent, Fleming, Frankfort Independent, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Paris Independent, Pendelton, and Robertson.
- **Judy Theriot** M.D., Medical Director, Department for Medicaid Services (DMS), reported she is taking Dr. Liu's place. Dr. Theriot reported DMS sent out RFP last week for managed care organization contracts.
- **Bill Heffron**, M.D., Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), reported that DJJ has received a Second Chance Act Grant. It is to help develop a better continuum of care for kids with dual diagnoses. Dr. Heffron stated DJJ will present to SIAC on this grant.
- **Callie Cartmell**, Youth Representative, provided an update that about Children's Mental Health Awareness Day that was held on May 9<sup>th</sup>, and four youth presented. Be the We Joint Meeting was held on May 3-5, and 16 youth attended. Ms. Cartmell reported three youth will presenting at the System of Care Academy. Ms. Cartmell also reported the Youth and Parent Conference is July 13-14.

## BUSINESS ITEMS

### ❖ Review of April Meeting Summary

Members reviewed the April meeting summary. Rhonda Logsdon noted one correction: Denitta Mercier had not reported out about KY-SPIN speaking at Barren River, but she had invited KY-SPIN to come and speak.

**Rachel Bingham** – made a motion to approve the minutes as amended; **Tena Robbins** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

### ❖ **Elizabeth Caywood**, SIAC Vice Chair, reported that Sam Mitchell has resigned as SIAC's Youth Alternate. KY Youth MOVE will be taking applications for a new youth alternate. Please email [Lea.Taylor@ky.gov](mailto:Lea.Taylor@ky.gov) if you would like an application, and Lea Taylor can assist with getting those applications to Callie and KY Youth MOVE.

### ❖ **Lea Taylor**, SIAC Administrator, stated that because Kristin Knight, Staff to Outreach & Promotion Standing Committee, is leaving state government, there is a position open on that standing committee. The Staff to the Standing Committee takes minutes and assists Missy Brownson Ross with the meeting agendas.

### ❖ **Denita Mercier**, Parent Representative, presented three certificates: Callie Cartmell for Outstanding Youth Advocacy; Kentucky Partnership for Family and Children for Outstanding Families and Youth Advocacy; KY-SPIN for Outstanding Advocacy and exceeding expectations for our families.

## STANDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Missy Brownson Ross**, Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) and Chair of the Outreach & Promotion Standing Committee provided an update about the Standing Committee's work. The Standing Committee had disseminated a survey to see what people knew and understood about SIAC. There is a copy of the survey in the packets [see Meeting Handouts]. Ms. Brownson Ross reported that as a group, we are concerned about the Family and Youth Voice and thought it would help to share the responses from the survey regarding how SIAC agencies are currently involved in Youth and Family Voice to inform policy and or to guide system improvement.

## KENTUCKY OPIOID RESPONSE EFFORT (KORE) UPDATE

**Brittany Allen**, PhD, Deputy Project Director of Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) and State Opioid Coordinator at Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities presented on KORE. They have expanded staffing of KORE by hiring three new Implementation Specialists. Dr. Allen provided an overview of KORE as well as providing an update about current initiatives [see Meeting Handouts].

## FUTURE ADENDA ITEMS

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for input on future agenda items.

- Introduction to Social & Emotional Health Task Force Recommendations to SIAC – June 2019
- Presentation of Social & Emotional Health Task Force Recommendations to SIAC – July 2019
- Department for Public Health Update – Dr. Howard – July 2019
- UK's \$87 million grant to combat opioid epidemic -- TBD, either June or August 2019
- KY AWARE grant -- TBD
- Department of Juvenile Justice Second Chance Act grant – TBD
- SMART friends and family – Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children -- TBD
- Peer Support program – Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children -- TBD

## PUBLIC COMMENT

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for any public comment.

Maggie Krueger, Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children Board Chair, re: challenges and substance abuse, reported a concern is that many youth who have problems at school are often taken out of school and home-schooled. Ms. Krueger reported a need for information for resources they might want to get out to in the area to use and help the families and the youth.

Lea Taylor reported there is an Adolescent Substance Use session track at the KY School in July that is open for anyone, not only clinicians.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

## ADJOURNMENT

**Rachel Bingham** – made a motion to adjourn; **Damien Sweeney** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

## SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

TASK:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
Help identify potential RIAC Youth Members	Callie Cartmell and KY Youth MOVE

One consistent staff from each SIAC agency to participate on each Standing Committee	SIAC Commissioners or Designees to appoint staff
Data for RED Standing Committee	SIAC Member agencies

## IN ATTENDANCE

### Members/Designees:

Elizabeth Caywood, DCBS  
 Damien Sweeney, KDE  
 Bill Heffron, DJJ  
 Vestena Robbins, DBHDID  
 Denitta Mercier, Parent  
 Dorothy Jenkins, OVR  
 Judy Theriot, DMS

Melissa Goins, FRYSC  
 Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN  
 Rachel Bingham, AOC  
 Laura Beard, DPH  
 Callie Cartmell, Youth  
 Ivanora Alexander, OCSHCN  
 Missy Brownson Ross, CPE

Staff: Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, DBHDID; Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID; Vanessa Brewer, RIAC Administrator, DBHDID

### Partial Guest List:

David Hanna, Passport  
 Brittany Allen, DBHDID  
 Christie Penn, DBHDID  
 Shirley Gardstein, CRBH/RIAC  
 Mary Ann Jennings, FRYSC  
 Brittany Barber, DBHDID  
 Ian Rosser, KY-SPIN  
 Whitney Hayse, P&A  
 Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick, DMS  
 Carol Cecil, KPFC  
 Michelle Kilgore DBHDID  
 Kellie Smith, KY-SPIN

Diane Gruen-Kidd, DBHDID  
 Melanie Embry, Adanta  
 Kristen Knight, AOC  
 Maggie Krueger, KPFC  
 Clarissa Mobley, DJJ  
 Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID  
 Beth Jordan, DBHDID  
 Sonny Mercier, Parent Alternate  
 Kathy Mason, RIAC Parent Rep  
 Patricia Stewart, MCCC  
 Susan Robinson, Northkey  
 Clay Barber, Gateway/FIVCO RIAC

## STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES	MEETING LOCATION
Outreach & Promotion	Meeting Room C
Racial & Ethnic Disparities	Meeting Room A
Social & Emotional Health	Main Conference Room

## MEETING HANDOUTS

Any handouts referenced in the meeting summary above will be available on the SIAC website at <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx>. Under **Handouts**, use the drop down to select this meeting date.